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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Authorization to amend sheet 1 of the drawings as shown in the attached is requested. No new matter has been added by the amendment of "100nM" to "100pM" as the amendment is supported by the description in Example 2 on page 15, line 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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